L24	956	23 and 16	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2005/09/28 12:18
L25	528	24 and alloy	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2005/09/28 12:18
L26	489	25 not 14	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2005/09/28 12:19
L27	372	26 and @ad<"20031016"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2005/09/28 15:30
L28	960	7 and (alloy with 16)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2005/09/28 13:16
L29	103	12 and 28	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2005/09/28 13:16
L30	93	29 and @ad<"20031016"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2005/09/28 14:21
L31	1	"20050124154".pn. and thick\$	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2005/09/28 14:38
L32	1	alloy and "6713373" and (cu or copper)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2005/09/28 14:41
L33	2	alloy and "6464779" and (cu or copper)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2005/09/28 15:20
L34	2073	alloy with agent with (copper or cu or cual or alcu)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2005/09/28 15:27
L35	224	adhesion and barrier and 34	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2005/09/28 15:29
L36	167	35 and @ad<"20031016"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2005/09/28 15:22
L37	104	36 and (semiconductor or semi-conductor)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2005/09/28 15:30
L38	39	alloy with agent with (cvd or vapor) with (copper or cu or cual or alcu)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2005/09/28 15:28
L39	2	37 and 38	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2005/09/28 15:27

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L40	76	(alloy with agent) same (cvd or vapor) with (copper or cu or cual or alcu)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2005/09/28 15:29
L41	2	40 and 37	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2005/09/28 15:29
L42	2	40 and 35	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2005/09/28 15:29
L43	3198	(alloy) same (cvd or vapor) with (copper or cu or cual or alcu)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2005/09/28 15:29
L44	610	adhesion and barrier and 43	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2005/09/28 15:29
L45	4256993	44and @ad<"20031016"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2005/09/28 15:30
L46	523	44 and @ad<"20031016"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2005/09/28 15:30
L47	458340	45 and (semiconductor or semi-conductor)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2005/09/28 15:30
L48	459	46 and (semiconductor or semi-conductor)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2005/09/28 15:30
L49	435	48 and (trench or via or opening or aperture or interconnect or viahole)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2005/09/28 15:31
L50	72	49 and 12	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2005/09/28 15:32

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CAS/STN FILE 'REGISTRY' ENTERED AT 11:30:33 ON 26 SEP 2005
                       (RHENIUM OR RUTHENIUM OR IRIDIUM)/CN
              3
                 S
L18
L19
        125518
                  S
                       RU/ELS AND C/ELS AND H/ELS
                       RE/ELS AND C/ELS AND H/ELS
L20
          42425
L21
          36803
                  S
                       IR/ELS AND C/ELS AND H/ELS
           9163
                  S
                       L19 AND 3/ELC
L22
                       L20 AND 3/ELC
L23
           4188
                  S
                       L21 AND 3/ELC
L24
           3166
                  S
                       L22 AND 1/NC
L25
           1499
                  S
                       L23 AND 1/NC
L26
           152
                  S
                       L24 AND 1/NC
L27
           467
                  S
           1250
                  S
                       RU/ELS, MAC AND IR/ELS, MAC
L28
                       RE/ELS, MAC AND IR/ELS, MAC
L29
           381
                       RE/ELS, MAC AND RU/ELS, MAC
           824
                  S
L30
                       RHENIUM ALLOY
L31
           2214
                S
                S
L32
           3185
                       RUTHENIUM ALLOY
           2291
                 S
                       IRIDIUM ALLOY
L33
                       (RE/ELS, MAC OR RU/ELS, MAC OR IR/ELS, MAC) AND CARBIDE
           368
                 S
L34
           1806
                  S
                       (RE/ELS, MAC OR RU/ELS, MAC OR IR/ELS, MAC) AND HYDRIDE
L35
                       (RE/ELS, MAC OR RU/ELS, MAC OR IR/ELS, MAC) AND HYDROXIDE
L36
           238
                  S
                       (RE/ELS, MAC OR RU/ELS, MAC OR IR/ELS, MAC) AND HYDRIDE
           1806
                  S
L37
                       (L28 OR L29 OR L30 OR L31 OR L32 OR L33 OR L34 OR L35 OR L36 OR L37) AND 3/ELC
            494
                  S
L38
                       (L28 OR L29 OR L30) AND (L31 OR L32 OR L33)
L39
            554
                  S
                       (L28 OR L29 OR L30 OR L31 OR L32 OR L33) AND (CARBIDE OR HYDRIDE OR HYDROXIDE
                  S
L40
            57
OR HYDRIDE)
                       (L28 OR L29 OR L30 OR L31 OR L32 OR L33) AND OXIDE
L41
                       (L18 OR L19 OR L20 OR L21 OR L22 OR L23 OR L24 OR L25 OR L26 OR L27 OR L28 OR
           2091
L42
L29 OR L30 OR L31 OR L32 OR L33 OR L34 OR L35 OR L36 OR L37) AND OXIDE
     FILE 'STNGUIDE' ENTERED AT 11:37:39 ON 26 SEP 2005
     FILE 'HCAPLUS' ENTERED AT 11:38:39 ON 26 SEP 2005
                S
                      (L22 OR L23 OR L24 OR L25 OR L26 OR L27 OR
T.4.3
            178
                L28 OR L29 OR L30 OR L31 OR L32 OR L33 OR L34 OR L35 OR L36 OR
                L37 OR L38 OR L39 OR L40 OR L41 OR L42) (L) PRECURS######
     FILE 'REGISTRY' ENTERED AT 11:39:15 ON 26 SEP 2005
                       (L22 OR L23 OR L24 OR L25 OR L26 OR L27 OR
T.44
          29394
                 S
                L28 OR L29 OR L30 OR L31 OR L32 OR L33 OR L34 OR L35 OR L36 OR
                L37 OR L38 OR L39 OR L40 OR L41 OR L42)
     FILE 'HCAPLUS' ENTERED AT 11:39:29 ON 26 SEP 2005
            53
                 S
                       L44 (L) TERNARY
1.45
            157
                  S
                       L44(L)TRIS
L46
                       L44(L)TRI
            196
L47
                 S
            178
                  S
                       L44 (L) PRECURSOR
L48
                       L44(L)(STARTER OR STARTING OR REAGENT OR REACTANT)
            330
                  S
T.49
                       L44(L)(RCT/RL OR "RCT VALID VOL. 66 (1967) TO PRESENT"/RL OR REA/RL OR
L50
           5063
                  S
REACTANT/RL OR "REACTANT OR REAGENT"/RL OR "REACTANT OR REAGENT VALID VOL. 136 (2002) TO PRESENT"/RL
OR "REACTANT VALID. VOL. 66 (1967) TO PRESENT"/RL
                                                                 OR REAGENT/RL)
                       L44(L)(GAS###### OR VAPOR##### OR VAPOUR#### OR SUBLIM######## OR EVAP########)
L51
            493
                 S
                       TERNARY (4A) (RE OR RU OR IR OR IRIDIUM OR RHENIUM OR RUTHENIUM)
L52
            972
                  S
                       L44(L)(BOND###### OR GLU###### OR LAMINA##### OR STICK#### OR ADHE#######)
            470
L53
                  S
            108
                       L44(L) (PROMOT#### OR AGENT)
L54
                  S
                       L44(L)(INTERFAC#### OR INTERLAYER? OR SUBLAYER? OR INTERPOS#####)
L55
            121
             75
                  S
                       L44(L) INTERFAC######
L56
                       L44(L)(DIELEC###### OR INSULAT###### OR NONCONDUCT###### OR NON CONDUCT##### OR
             90
                  S
SEMIINSULAT?)
                       L44(L) (APERTURE OR OPENING OR HOLE OR RECESS#####)
             58
                  S
L58
                       L44(L) (FILM OR LAYER? OR COAT? OR EPITAX?)
                 S
L59
           1825
                E METALORGANIC VAPOR PHASE EPITAXY/CT
                       ("VAPOR PHASE EPITAXY"/CT OR "METALORGANIC
L60
                 S
                VAPOR PHASE EPITAXY"/CT) OR VAPOR PHASE OR MOVPE OR VPE
                       (L19 OR L20 OR L21) AND L60
L61
             46
                 S
                       L43 OR L45 OR L46 OR (L47 OR L48 OR L49 OR L50 OR L51 OR L52 OR L53 OR L54 OR
                 S
           8713
L62
L55 OR L56 OR L57 OR L58 OR L59) OR L61
                       L60 AND L62
L63
             59
                  S
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FILE 'HCAPLUS' ENTERED AT 11:39:29 ON 26 SEP 2005
                      L62 AND (IR OR IRIDIUM) (5A) (RE OR RHENIUM)
L64
            410
                      L62 AND (IR OR IRIDIUM) (5A) (RU OR RUTHENIUM)
L65
L66
           174
                      L62 AND (RE OR RHENIUM) (5A) (RU OR RUTHENIUM)
                      L64 AND L65 AND L66
            57
L67
            852 S
                      L62 AND (RE OR RHENIUM OR RU OR RUTHENIUM
L68
               OR IR OR IRIDIUM) (3A) TERNARY
1.69
                     (L56 OR L57 OR L58) OR L61 OR L63 OR L64
               OR L67 OR L45 OR (L54 OR L55)
                      TERNARY AND (L47 OR L48 OR L49 OR L50 OR L51 OR L52 OR L53 OR L54 OR L55 OR L56
OR L57 OR L58 OR L59 OR L60 OR L61 OR L62 OR L63 OR L64 OR L65 OR L66 OR L67 OR L68 OR L69)
                    L70 AND (IR OR IRIDIUM) (3A) TERNARY
L71
           284 S
           303
                     L70 AND (RE OR RHENIUM) (3A) TERNARY
L72
            311
                      L70 AND (RU OR RUTHENIUM) (3A) TERNARY
                 S
L73
L74
            2
                S
                      (L71 OR L72 OR L73) AND (INSULAT? OR DIELEC?) (3A) (FILM OR ?COAT? OR ?LAYER? OR
LAMINA? OR STACK? OR SANDWICH?)
                     L43 OR L45 OR L46 OR (L47 OR L48 OR L49 OR
          8683
                S
               L50 OR L51 OR L52 OR L53 OR L54 OR L55 OR L56 OR L57 OR L58 OR 59)
                      (L61 OR L62 OR L63 OR L64 OR L65 OR L66 OR L67 OR L68 OR L69 OR L70 OR L71 OR
L72 OR L73)
                      L60 AND L75
            29
L77
                 S
L78
          1133
                 S
                      L60 AND L76
                      (DIELEC? OR INSULAT?)/TI, IT, ST AND L75
L79
           183
                 S
                      (DIELEC? OR INSULAT?)/TI, IT, ST AND L76
           193
                S
L80
           123 S
                      ?ADHE? AND L76
L81
L82
           117
                      ?ADHE? AND L75
           600
                      ?PRECURS? AND L75
L83
                S
           645
                S
                      ?PRECURS? AND L76
L84
L85
          2105
                S
                      TERNARY AND L76
                S
                      TERNARY AND L75
L86
          1031
          1133
                 S
                      (L77 OR L78)
L87
                      (L79 OR L80)
T88
           193
                 S
L89
           123
                 S
                      (L81 OR L82)
                      (L83 OR L84)
L90
           645
                 S
                      (L85 OR L86)
           2105
L91
                 S
                      L87 AND L88 AND L89 AND L90 AND L91
           0 S
L92
            0 S
                      L87 AND L88 AND L89 AND L90
L93
            0 S
                      L87 AND L88 AND L89
L94
                      L87 AND L88
L95
            11 S
L96
            6 S
                      L87 AND L89
                      L87 AND L90
L97
            50 S
           1077 S
                      L87 AND L91
L98
            43
                      L97 AND L98
L99
                 S
            6 S
                      L89 AND (L95 OR L96 OR L97 OR L98 OR L99)
L100
                      TERNARY AND (L95 OR L96 OR L97 OR L98 OR L99)
           1077 S
L101
                      TERNARY/TI, IT, ST AND (L95 OR L96 OR L97 OR L98 OR L99)
L102
           415
                 S
                      L77 OR (L95 OR L96) OR L100
L103
            45
                 S
                      L103 NOT L74
             45
                 S
L104
                      L104 AND (RU OR RUTHENIUM OR RE OR RHENIUM OR IR OR IRIDIUM)/TI
L105
             12
                 S
                      L105 NOT L74
L106
            12
                 S
                      (L19 OR L20 OR L21 OR L22 OR L23 OR L24 OR L25 OR L26 OR L27 OR L28 OR L29 OR
                S
            60
1.107
L30 OR L31 OR L32 OR L33 OR L34 OR L35 OR L36 OR L37 OR L38 OR L39 OR L40 OR L41 OR
L42) (L) ADHE#######
                       (L19 OR L20 OR L21 OR L22 OR L23 OR L24 OR L25 OR L26 OR L27 OR L28 OR L29 OR
L30 OR L31 OR L32 OR L33 OR L34 OR L35 OR L36 OR L37 OR L38 OR L39 OR L40 OR L41 OR
L42) (L) TACK########
                       (L19 OR L20 OR L21 OR L22 OR L23 OR L24 OR L25 OR L26 OR L27 OR L28 OR L29 OR
             78 S.
L30 OR L31 OR L32 OR L33 OR L34 OR L35 OR L36 OR L37 OR L38 OR L39 OR L40 OR L41 OR L42) (L) GLU#####
                     (RU OR RUTHENIUM OR RE OR RHENIUM OR
           1292 S
L110
                IRIDIUM) (4A) (GLU##### OR TACK###### OR ADHE#####)
                      (RU OR RUTHENIUM OR RE OR RHENIUM OR IRIDIUM) (4A) TERNARY
L111
            730
                 S
L112
             2
                  S
                      L110 AND L111
             2
                      L112 NOT (L106 OR L74)
L113
                 S
             29 S
                      ADHESION/TI, ST, IT AND L62
L114
             3 S L114 AND TERNARY
1.115
             1 S L115 NOT. (L112 OR L106 OR L74)
L116
            17 S
                      ((L107 OR L108 OR L109 OR L110) OR L114) AND (L50 OR L60)
L117
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L118 17 S L117 NOT (L116	OR L112 OR L106 OR L74)
L119 219982 S MOVPE OR VAPOR	PHASE OR VAPOR DEPOSITION OR CVD OR PECVD
L120 1033 S ((L19 OR L20 O	R L21 OR L22 OR L23 OR L24 OR L25 OR L26 OR L27 OR L28 OR L29 OR
L30 OR L31 OR L32 OR L33 OR L34 OR L3	5 OR L36 OR L37 OR L38 OR L39 OR L40 OR L41 OR L42) OR L111) AND
(L119 OR L51 OR L60 OR IR(4A) TERNARY)	•
L121 0 S L120 AND TERNA	RY/TI,ST,IT AND ADHE#########/TI,ST,IT
L122 15 S L120 AND ADHE#	#######/TI,ST,IT
L123 29 S L120 AND TERNA	
L124 0 S L120 AND ADHE#	####### (8A) TERNARY
L125 1 S L120 AND ADHE#	####### AND TERNARY
L126 40 S (L122 OR L123	OR L124 OR L125) NOT (L118 OR L116 OR L112 OR L106 OR L74)
L127 3 S L126 AND PRECU	RSOR
	AX##### OR MOVPE)
	R L20 OR L21 OR L22 OR L23 OR L24 OR L25 OR L26 OR L27 OR L28 OR
L29 OR L30 OR L31 OR L32 OR L33 OR L3	4 OR L35 OR L36 OR L37 OR L38 OR L39 OR L40 OR L41 OR L42) AND
TERNARY) OR L110	
L130 275 S IR(4A)TERNARY	
L131 763 S (L129 OR L130)	AND ADHE?
L132 24 S L131 AND DIELE	
L133 24 S L131 AND INSUL	AT?
L134 43 S (L132 OR L133)	
L135 42 S L134 NOT (L127	OR L118 OR L116 OR L112 OR L106 OR L74)
L136 33 S L135 AND ADHE?	/TI,ST,IT
L137 1 S L135 AND TERNA	RY/TI,ST,IT
L138 23 S L135 AND (DIEL	EC? OR INSULAT?)/TI,ST,IT
L139 22 S L136 AND L138	
L140 23 S L137 OR L139	
L141 19 S L135 NOT L140	
	OR L23 OR L24 OR L25 OR L26 OR L27 OR L28 OR L29 OR L30 OR L31 OR
L32 OR L33 OR L34 OR L35 OR L36 OR L3	7 OR L38 OR L39 OR L40 OR L41 OR L42)
L143 1 S L141 AND (L19	OR L20 OR L21)

## FILE 'INSPEC, JICST-EPLUS' ENTERED AT 12:37:42 ON 26 SEP 2005

L144	491	S	(RU OR RUTHENIUM OR RE OR RHENIUM OR IRIDIUM OR IR) (7A) TERNARY
L145	409	S	(RU OR RUTHENIUM OR RE OR RHENIUM OR IRIDIUM OR IR) (7A) ADHE?
L146	1	S	L144 AND L145
L147	8	S	(RU OR RUTHENIUM OR RE OR RHENIUM OR IRIDIUM OR IR) AND ADHE? AND TERNARY
L148	7	S	L147 NOT L146
L149	4	S	(RU OR RE OR IR)/CHI AND ADHE? AND TERNARY
L150	3	S	L149 NOT L146
L151	7	S	(L147 OR L148 OR L149 OR L150) NOT L146